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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): Method to reduce water and/or flavour migration from ingredients of food products by ~~Process~~ for the preparation of an edible barrier for water and/or flavour and/or lipid transport in ingredients of the a-food product, wherein a ferulylated compound is at least partly oxidized after applying it to said ingredients of the said food product.

Claim 2 (Original): Process according to claim 1, wherein the ferulylated compound is a pectin.

Claim 3 (Canceled):

Claim 4 (Previously presented): Process according to claim 1, said edible barrier having a thickness of about 2 to 1,500 micrometer.

Claim 5 (Previously presented): Process according to claim 1, wherein the oxidation is carried out by an enzyme or enzymatic system.

Claim 6 (Original): Process according to claim 5, wherein the oxidation is carried out in situ by an enzyme or enzymatic system which is endogenously present in the ingredient of the food product on which the edible barrier is formed.

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Claim 7 (Currently amended): Food product comprising a leaking ingredient, said leaking ingredient covered by the barrier made according to the process of claim 1.

Claim 8 (Currently amended): Food product according to claim 7, comprising wherein the leaking ingredients such as is selected from the group consisting of vegetables, fruit, bread or and fish.

Claim 9 (New): Process according to claim 1, wherein the oxidation includes contact of the feruloylated compound with hydrogen peroxide that is not generated in-situ.

Claim 10 (New): Food product according to claim 7 wherein the food product further comprises bread that is not covered by the edible barrier and wherein the edible barrier covering the leaking ingredient reduces the transfer of water and or flavor to the bread.

Claim 11 (New): Food product according to claim 9 wherein the leaking ingredient is tomato or salmon.